

SOCIAL

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Mr. John Armistead, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

The condition of Miss Anne Steele has not been so comfortable for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert S. Leak has recovered from an attack of influenza sufficiently to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott and little daughter, Ava Aycock, are at the Hotel Rockingham for the present.

Mrs. Estella Cameron has gone to New York, leaving last Monday; she expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. Henry Fairley, who has been quite sick with influenza, is able to be out again to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Z. V. Roberson, who has been in Oxford, attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Royster, to Mr. G. G. Simpson, returned to Rockingham Tuesday night.

The many friends of Mr. Russell Gates, of Hoffman, who has been in the Aviation Service overseas for some months, will be interested to know that he has landed in this country.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Cole will regret to learn of her extreme illness at her home in this city. All the family are at her bedside. Mrs. Cole has pneumonia and pleurisy. Her son, Dr. Watt Cole, of Greensboro, has been here for the past week.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was at the Manufacturers' Hall on Wednesday evening. There were several visitors from the adjoining towns, Bennettsville, Laurinburg, Dillon, Wadesboro and Hamlet. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Charlotte.

Miss Pearl McIntosh has gone to New York to purchase goods for the ready-to-wear department of the Stephenson-Belk Co. Miss Elma McIntosh, her sister, accompanied her. The young ladies will stop over in Philadelphia on their return trip to visit their sister who is living there.

The Hamlet Dance Club had a most delightful dance last Friday night at their hall in the Gordon-Land building, at Hamlet. Those going down from Rockingham were: Mr. Ludolph G. Fox and Miss Elizabeth Cloud; Mr. Mial McRae and Miss Kathryn McDonald; Mr. Rice, of Hamlet, and Miss Beth Thomas; Miss Rosa Parsons and Mr. June Diggs; Miss Jennie Parsons and Mr. Cunningham, visitor of Mr. Rice, of Hamlet, and Miss Lillian Long. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Bennettsville.

A decidedly pretty entertainment of the mid-winter was on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Gereva Robinson Hinson entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge Club. After several progressions the hostess called the game off, with Mrs. A. G. Corpening holding the highest among the "specially invited," for which she was given a box of correspondence cards. Miss Rosa Parsons held the top score among the club and received a handsome pair of black silk hose. Mrs. Hinson served delicious chicken salad, cheese straws, beaten biscuit, pickle, hot coffee, and candy. Those present were: Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Miss Elizabeth Cloud, Mesdames John Everett, F. W. Leak, Maurice Purvis, B. T. Payne, A. M. Palmer, Miss Elmer Warburton, specially invited guests; then the club members present were: Mesdames E. G. Scott, Tom McRae, J. M. Ledbetter, T. C. Leak, Beth Thomas, Kathryn McDonald, Jen Fairley, Glenn Fairley, Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Wall, Miss Mary Todd Armistead and Miss Lillian Long.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leak entertained a few friends at dinner at their home on Hamlet road, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. V. Roberson are with Miss Johnnie Cameron, while Mrs. Cameron is in New York for a month.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Stephenson-Belk Co., has gone North to purchase the spring stock for their Rockingham store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shaw have gone to "housekeeping" in the bungalow on Ann St. recently occupied by Mr. T. B. Liles.

Mr. Herman Hardison (Dutch) spent Sunday evening in Rockingham with friends. Mr. Hardison has recently secured his discharge from the Army. He has been instructor for some months at Camp Custer, Michigan.

The Auxiliaries of the Church of the Messiah met with Geneva Robinson Hinson, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fairley, President, conducted the devotional, and Mrs. John T. Bennett the Study Class. "Revelations" is the subject the Auxiliary is devoting their attention to this winter. Quite a full meeting assembled, and the usual business was looked after.

The Victorian Community Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Geo. G. Terry, Roberdel.

Pete Dunlap made a talk of his war experiences, in the Midway Methodist church Wednesday night. He was in the 30th division, and was invalided home on account of wounds. He returned to the county a few days ago.

Steele's Mills News.

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The Rev. Frank Watson, Methodist minister of Rockingham, will preach at Steele's Mills Baptist Church the fourth Sunday night. Everybody come.

Mr. Pearl Wade moved last week from Entwistle to Cordova.

A former overseer of spinning at Steele's Mills, Mr. Lucy Crouch, is going right away to move his family to Rockingham.

The Steele's Mills Baptist Church, or Sunday School, is going to give her name on the famous Roger Williams Memorial to be erected in the city of Washington.

"We Told You So"

In last week's paper we advised you of the Groundhog's prediction and urged you to come in and buy one of our greatly reduced overcoats. A number of folks did this, and were therefore prepared for the snow that came last Sunday. Well, the Winter seems just fairly begun and more severe weather is ahead. Why not be prepared? We are offering splendid sheep lined weather-coats that were priced at \$15, now special for a few days at \$12.50. Corduroy coats that were \$6.50, now \$5.00. Men's grey woolen shirts \$3, now \$2.25, and warm sweaters likewise reduced. Come in and look at these genuine clothing bargains.—Dockery-McNair Clothing Co.

Chalmers at Auction.

Chalmers Six, second hand, in good condition, for sale at auction in front of courthouse door, Rockingham, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at twelve o'clock.—H. S. Ledbetter, Jr.

NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond County Savings Bank, Rockingham, will be held in their banking-room on WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1919.

W. L. SCALES,
Cashier.

February 12th, 1919.

Warm sweaters at Dockery-McNair Co. Heed the Groundhog.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



Explained at Last.
Mr. Flatbush—Why in the world does a woman always get off a street car the wrong way?
Mrs. Flatbush—She doesn't.
"Of course she does. Instead of facing the way the car is going, she faces the other way."
"That's because the conductor takes her beyond the street she wants to get off at, and of course she wants to face the way she's going."

More Imposition.
"Mrs. Diggs is going to read an important paper before her literary club."
"Ah! In that case, Professor Diggs will have to drop his scientific investigations for a while."
"He won't be compelled to hear her read it, will he?"
"No, but he'll probably have to write it."

Probably.
The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair.
"Shall I give you laughing-gas, uncle?" queried the tooth doctor.
"Not till the tooth am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

Vernacular.
"Why did you discharge your cook?"
"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."
"Did she express herself to that effect?"
"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass offen nobody.'"

Point Blank.
Jack—And when I proposed at the dance she asked for time to think it over. What do you suppose she did that?
Bess—Well, a girl naturally hates to think of disagreeable things while enjoying herself.

A HINT.



Father—Agnes, is that young man still there?
Daughter—Yes, papa.
Father—Then ask him to bring in the morning paper before he goes, will you, dear?

Exactly.
By subterfuge he got away from cops on the qui vive, and so became, as one might say, A subterfugitive.

A Proud Declaration.
"I miss the well-rounded periods you used to employ in your orations."
"I may be shy on well-rounded periods," replied Senator Sorghum, "but you will notice that I come to a full stock quicker."

A Final Opinion.
"What did you think of the technique of the prima donna last night, Mrs. Comeup?"
"Why, it was all old style. It even was buttoned down the back."

Mutual.
Grace—Percy says his dog is as intelligent as he is.
Dolly—Oh, there's no doubt about it. Percy is proud of the dog and the dog is proud of Percy.

Notice of Application For Pardon.

North Carolina, Richmond County.

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply to the Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor, for a pardon for Charlie Nivens, Jr., who was convicted upon a charge of keeping whiskey for sale, at the January 1919 term of the Superior Court of said county. All persons opposing said pardon are hereby notified to forward their protests to the Governor at once.

This 10th day of February, 1919.
Charlie Nivens, Sr.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Say, Mister Married Man!

Are you going to let Valentine Day pass without giving that sweet wife of yours a present? You know you never failed to remember her on St. Valentine's Day before you were married—therefore, why stop now? Come to Fox drug store tonight or Friday and take her a box of delicious candy. Do it; you'll not regret it. Watch the gladsome light that will come into her eyes—Fox Drug Store. (If she doesn't like candy, how about a bottle of toilet preparations, or perfumery?)

Overcoats greatly reduced at Dockery-McNair's.

Anything to Sell?

Got anything to sell? Want to buy anything? If so, insert a small local advertisement in the Post-Dispatch, and you will get results. Try it and watch the pulling power.

Fleece-lined gloves for cold weather; why drive with bare hands and be numbed? Let Dockery-McNair Co., fit you with a pair of WARM gloves.

Glasses Found.

Pair of tortoise-rim glasses found near postoffice Monday. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

House and Lot for Sale.

For sale, at Roberdel No. 2, a house and lot. Apply to J. U. Thrower, Entwistle.

Wood for Sale.

For sale, oak and stove wood and lightwood; any length. Also splendid home ground meal.—John A. McAulay, Jr., phones 18 and 298.

"Sweets to the Sweet."

How about a nice box of candy for that girl of yours as a Valentine present? Come to Fox drug store and get an appropriate box.

Pigs For Sale.

For sale, 6 to 8 weeks old grade Duroc-Jersey pigs, and full-blooded Duroc-Jersey pigs.—T. C. Covington, Route 4, Box 33.

H. S. Duggan A. R. McPhail J. C. Sedberry
BOGGAN, McPHAIL & SEDBERRY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Diligence and promptness. Practice in all courts. Second Floor Rankle Building, rear of Court House. Telephone Number 106.

Mill Stock for Sale.

R. L. Steele, as administrator of E. M. Steele's estate, will sell three shares of Pee Dee Mfg. Co., stock and one share of Steele's Mills stock at the courthouse door in Rockingham on Saturday, March 1st, 1919, at twelve o'clock to the highest bidder for cash.

Cameo Brooch Lost.

Lost, Thursday, Feb. 6th, in Rockingham, a black cameo brooch, surrounded by pearls. Liberal reward for return to Post-Dispatch office.

Lots for Sale.

For sale, lots in the Ledbetter-Covington property, Rockingham. Address R. M. Person, Charlotte, N. C.

Truck for Sale.

For sale, a second-hand Smith Form-a-Truck, in good condition. Apply to P. W. West.

Rooms Wanted.

Wanted, rooms for light house-keeping.—Mrs. T. A. Covington, phone 211.

Cow For Sale.

Fine milch cow, with young calf, for sale.—J. W. Currie, Ellerbe.

Overland for Sale.

For sale, a Model 79 Overland five passenger automobile, in first-class condition. Five new tires. A bargain.—C. P. Stewart, Pee Dee, N. C. (Blewett Falls).

Laborers Wanted.

Farm laborers wanted for the Watt Little farm in Anson county. Good comfortable houses to live in and very good wages. Apply to D. W. Sedberry, Wadesboro, Route 2.

Cow for Sale.

Fresh milch cow for sale.—J. M. Sedberry, Roberdel.

One swallow does not make a summer, neither does one snow make a winter. But the wise old g. h. "knows what he knows" and he says that winter is hardly begun. Therefore, be-WARE—pre-PARE in TIME—by letting Dockery-McNair Co. fit you out in a warm overcoat, or a comfortable pair of underwear, a fleeced-lined pair of gloves or one of those sheep lined weather coats. NOW is the time. Yours for warmth, Dockery-McNair Co.

Car For Hire.

AFTER I make my trip on Route 4, I run my Ford "for hire." Prices reasonable. Phone 247.—Hervey B. Coppedge.

For Rent.

The "Armistead Place", including the pasture which is an unusually large and fine one. On Pee Dee River and Solomon's Creek. Write Land Agent, Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, N. C.

City Taxes.

Town taxes have long since been due. We have given everyone a fair notice. After this week I shall garnishee those who are delinquent.

S. E. Covington,
Tax Collector, Rockingham.

- SILKS -

Big shipment of Silks, direct from the mill.

This includes all that is good in Silks

Fancy Stripe and Check Satins
Pussy Willow Taffetas
Satin Cashmere
Vanity Taffetas
Plain Taffetas
Peau de soie
Palette
Messalines
Foulards
Georgette Crepe
Crepe-de-Chine

We have the above silks in all the desirable shades.
Come in for an inspection.

W. E. Harrison & Land Company

Merchandise of Value. One Price.